



Notes from UHRC Policy Group Meeting, 11/1

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Thanks for participating in last Thursday's UHRC Policy Group meeting.

Please note: this week's regular UHRC Policy Group Meeting scheduled for Thursday, 11/8, is cancelled. The Mayor's Office will be convening a smaller group of Department officials on a separate issue at that time.

The following was discussed at last Thursday's meeting on 11/1:

UHRC Operations:

- LAHSA announced Matthew Tenchavez was hired as its new UHRC manager. Congratulations, Matthew! We've enjoyed working with you in the field, especially so closely with our HOPE Teams from the very beginning. We look forward to working with you in this new capacity!
- The UHRC continued its operations from 7am to 5pm, Monday - Friday. Please remember to staff the UHRC on Friday, or at the very least assign a dedicated liaison for your department.
- Enhanced services continue to go well in El Pueblo. Here are some of the metrics to date (since 10/10):
 - **# people added to El Puente Interest List -- 30**
 - **# of shelter placements directly from the streets -- 11**
 - **# of housing placements directly from the streets -- 2**

Joint City/County Typhus Task Force:

- The UHRC will continue to facilitate the work of and convene the Task Force.
- The pest control contractor, Cats USA, has been working with BSS and LASAN to dust for fleas. Additionally, Cats USA has treated more than 170 rodent burrows at this time.
- BSS is working with Cats USA to develop a more comprehensive pest control strategy that is consistent with the City's expanded Operation Healthy Streets program and its efforts to increase street sweeping, trash pick-up, and the number of trash receptacles in the affected area. The Mayor's Office will convene a call with departments and the contractor to discuss the new plan.
- LASAN continues to collect trash twice a day throughout the affected area. LAPD has been supporting the cleanups--not on an overtime basis.

Discussion of VHFHSZ Encampment Protocols:

- The Mayor's Office distributed a rough initial draft of brush area encampment protocols to the Policy Group. The Policy Group discussed the draft protocols and provided feedback. The Mayor's Office will address the Group's questions, comments, and concerns, and will recirculate a revised draft.
- LAFD Captain Wall provided additional insight into the City and LAFD's practices that have worked in brush areas and others that have not. Captain Wall also discussed the need for possible legislative solutions to address the issues of accessing private property in brush areas and ensuring compliance with trespassing and other laws without notice or postings and without resorting to criminal enforcement. The Policy Group also discussed needing LAHSA to engage in brush area efforts.
- CD11 and CD4, which both have VHFHSZs in their districts, expressed an interest in possibly championing an ordinance addressing these access and compliance issues. The Mayor's Office will continue to engage CDs 11 and 4 on this possible solution.

El Puente:

- No update.

Schrader:

- Construction at the site continues. At the time of the meeting: construction was 10% complete.

Paloma:

- No update.

W. 3rd Street:

- On 10/30, CD1 introduced a motion requesting HEAP funds for its W. 3rd. Street facility, as well as for additional services and programs. Motion attached.

Additional:

- The Policy Group discussed the City's efforts to distribute Naloxone to its first responders. LAHSA mentioned the State's Naloxone Distribution Project, which gives out Naloxone free to first responders and homeless programs, among others. A flyer with more information about the project is attached.
- LASAN presented a map of Skid Row for **INTERNAL USE ONLY** that included the locations of existing bathrooms, existing sewer and water infrastructure, and concentrations of encampments. The map also included possible locations of another 20 additional bathrooms based on these three factors. Internal discussions and analysis are ongoing.
- The LAFD's VHFHSZ Task Force held its next meeting on Thursday following the UHRC Policy Group meeting. The LAFD will send out meeting notes and action items soon. The action items will also be reported out at the next regular UHRC Policy Group meeting.
- LAHSA announced the deadline for public comment on its draft "Principles and Practices for Local Responses to Unsheltered Homelessness: Guidance for Municipalities" was extended to December 3rd. Click [here](#) to view the

draft policy document and submit public comment. Attached is an email announcement from LAHSA with more information.

Future Agenda Items for the UHRC Policy Group:

- Continued discussion of resources, staffing and deployment plans, and strategies for El Pueblo and other focus areas.

Notes from the 10/25 UHRC Policy Group meeting are attached.

Please let me know if you have any questions, or if I have missed (or misstated) anything from the meeting.

Thanks so much!





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4 attachments

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-  **CD 1 HEAP.pdf**
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-  **Naloxone Distribution Project_Flyer.pdf**
1358K
-  **LAHSA Draft Policy Guidance Notice.pdf**
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